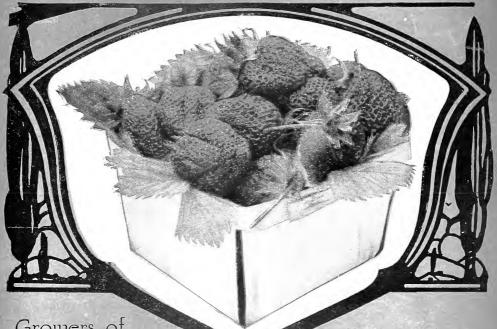
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# BROTHERS NURSERY CO.



Growers of

Fruit & Ornamental Trees, Shrubberu, Small Fruit Plants

Nursery Tracts East Union Street Main Grounds, Office and Packing Sheds, Earl Ave. and Cason St

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

## The Customers Interest First

Realizing at the beginning our business could only exist through the success of our Customers this Nursery has only grown and supplied Trees and Plants that are accepted as a standard. For years we have made a study and carried out practical tests of the best varieties for Indiana and adjoining states.

Back in 1910 our customers remember a statement in our catalogue, "We have never mislabeled our stock and we never will." An indication of lasting confidence is that many through each passing season have never failed to favor us.

In some very few cases, we have listed a variety in Strawberries, Raspberries, Grapes, etc., before they had come under our careful testing and trying out. Our patrons will however remember in each case we sounded a warning to try out in only small amount.



Forsythia



Lilac

We advise more earnestly every year the planting of only the standard that are proven by time and test. The buying of a new thing because of the high claims of certain far distant nurseries will more often result in sickening failure.

Every claim, every statement, and every description in this catalogue is truthful, accurate, and dependable.

We earnestly request the privilege of serving those who desire a superior product in Nursery Stock, grown, handled, and delivered through a service above the ordinary.

# FRY BROS. Nurseries

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

Andrew J. Fry.

John D. Fry.



Our New Field of Gibson Strawberries in Early Summer

#### PLEASE HELP US TO SERVE YOU RIGHT BY READING THIS PAGE WITH CARE

Every order acknowledged on receipt of same.

SHIPPING SEASON-In the Spring, about March 15 to May 25. In the Autumn, about September 20 to November 25. Practically all nursery stock with exception of certain few varieties will transplant with splendid results in the Autumn. Any and every item in this catalog that will not stand Fall digging and replanting we so state in our description. We always urge to get all possible planting done in Spring as then you gain the summer's growing season. By delaying till Fall this time is lost and you are one year older-time is everything.

TRANSPORTATION CHARGES—We prepay the Express and Parcel Post charges on all our nursery stock. We do not ship by Freight. In remitting us the Catalog price it is your only cost.

OUR PRICES—The same to all and as low as dependable Nursery Stock can be grown. This catalog and prices are good through the entire year 1925. Note that we give sizes, age, grade, etc., of every tree or shrub we list. Consider this when comparing prices in other catalogs.

TERMS—Cash with order. At the moderate prices we affix to our stock we can not afford the expense of opening credit accounts. We are glad to accept any small payment on an order so we may book it and the balance being sent before shipment.

C. O. D. SHIPMENTS-Along with the other responsible nurseries we have discontinued to make shipments under this plan. Because of the necessary clerical work this requires extra time with the forwarding agents; this means likely 12 hours delay in the stock reaching you after leaving our nursery grounds.

REFERENCES—Our standing and reliability can be ascertained by consulting any Commercial Agency, The Lafayette Loan & Trust Co., the Postmaster, or Express

Officials all of Lafayette, Indiana.

ORDER EARLY—Don't wait till the day before you want your stock in sending order. Certain varieties may run short before end of season. By any small payment your every item is reserved for you and the shipment will go forward the time you may designate.

**COMPLAINTS**—If any error or shortage is found, please notify us promptly

on opening up of shipment so we may adjust our mistake.

PACKING—Done with the utmost care. Our stock will not suffer the slightest injury in transit. We take every pains for the customer's interest.

PREMIUMS—We can not offer premiums or special inducements of any kind

as we have named the lowest possible prices that our stock can be sold

#### **OUR GUARANTEE**

We warrant our stock true to name under the label it is sold, with the explicit understanding that should any prove otherwise upon maturity or in bearing we shall refund the money paid or replace with other stock. We are not liable beyond this. Our growing stock is passed on by the State Inspectors. We also guarantee stock to arrive in good condition, to be alive, free of insects or disease.

#### WE EMPLOY NO AGENTS

The FRY BROS. NURSERY STOCK can only be bought through this catalog. Any person claiming to represent us is a fraud. It seems to be the natural fault of all nursery agents to misrepresent or exaggerate any point in order to effect a sale. They think nothing of the past, care nothing of the future; their sole aim is to get their commission. We at one time had a little experience with agents and are glad it was a little. We found that when they were not lying to our customers they were lying to us. There are exceptions to all rules, but there is not one nursery agent in ten over the country that has one item of truthfulness or honesty in his make up. We have greatly reduced the 50 per cent commission expense in our catalog method of selling our nursery stock. This is your saving and there is no question in the far better service we are giving our customers. The advise we are giving you in the proper variety for planting and in the method of planting and cultivation is recognized by the horticulturist everywhere and is direct from us, the grower who has had years of practical experience.

Clinton, Indiana, April 17, 1924.

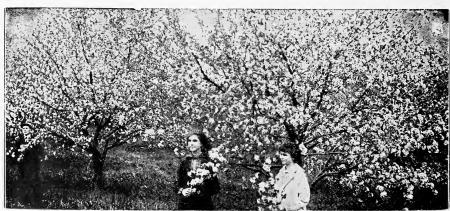
FRY BROS. CO., Lafayette, Ind.

Dear Sirs—Received order of peach and cherry trees. Trees were in good shape. Thanks for the Giant No. 999 strawberry plants and grape vine. Yours respectfully, GEORGE S. SMITH, Route No. 4.

#### STARTING WRONG THE GREATEST MISTAKE

You have heard of the farmer who tied his cow's tail to his leg to keep her from switching him in the face while he was milking her. After gathering himself together and brushing the dust out of his hair and eyes he said, "She hadn't drug me around the barn yard more than a dozen times until I had found out where I had made my mistake."

He is not the only one who has made a mistake. After several disappointing years many have found that they never can develop a good tree from a poor one, that no profits can be made from an acre of mixed or untrue to name Strawberry plants. Cheap nursery stock is seldom good. Make your start right with the planting of vigorous, healthy stock. Be sure to buy the best trees. They are by far the cheapest in the end.



Healthy, Vigorous Stock from Fry Bros. Nurseries

#### **CULTURE OF THE STRAWBERRY**

INDIANA GROWN PLANTS ARE BEST—Our plants are grown this season on a sandy clay loam. We have every reason for our claim that plants on this soil

are better than those grown on the thin Michigan sand. It costs us more to dig these plants, but they have a better developed and heavy root growth, are stronger and more sturdy. The plants we have used in setting our new patches were selected with great care. We dig out the entire rows, the mother plants and weak end ones are thrown away. Only the selected and best plants are sent out to our trade. Start this year with our plants.

CARE OF PLANTS ON RECEIPT—Set out at once if your soil and weather conditions are right. If not, the plants can be placed in a cool, dry place for several days and left right in their original packages, as these plants have been forwarded within a few hours after being dug on our grounds and our packing is done in such manner to insure safety. Never pour water on plants when in the package. If weather continues bad, then the bundles must be broken and the plants spread out thinly and heeled into a narrow trench, dirt being firmed about the roots.

soil is not necessary for successful strawberry profits. Any ground that produces crops of corn or potatoes will make you big profits in Strawberries. Read descriptions carefully of our listed varieties and put these sorts on the soil we advise.

**SETTING OUT**—We place our rows 42 inches apart with the plants 14 inches apart in the rows. Set so the plant crown will be just even with the surface.

**CULTIVATION** — Start soon after plants are set. Keep ground free of weeds and as new runner plants develop in July, train them around to follow the main rows. They will have matted a nice row by fall to produce the large crop the following summer.

MULCHING—Use rye or wheat straw for this and it should be done in December. The covering should average two inches deep. The following spring part the straw

and rake into the space between the rows where you see it may be too heavy. The new growth of the plants push through as spring comes on.



### FRY BROS. MAKE MOST CONCLUSIVE TEST ON STRAWBERRY VARIETIES EVER MADE IN INDIANA

On one acre of ground here on our Main Tracts in Lafayette on Earl Avenue, in the spring of 1923 we set 22 varieties of Strawberry for the sole idea of finding the best for Indiana planting. We observed this acre in fruit this past summer of 1924. Our rows extended over a distance of 40 rods. They run through both black and clay soil, the kind generally found in nine-tenths of the fields of Indiana. Two hundred forty cases of strawberries were sold on the Lafayette market from this acre, and this was accomplished under the most adverse conditions likely to be encountered in several years to come. At least one-fourth of the acre was in varieties that could not stand the wet weather conditions. These sorts were set only because of the testing purposes as we expected failure. If the entire block were in varieties of the Howard No. 17, Premier, Dunlap and a few others we would have passed the 300 crate mark.

Read the notes on this absolute test in the following descriptions of our varieties. It will be to your profit at our expense; it will guide you on your soil and determination of variety selection. We want to furnish you varieties which mean certain success for you.

#### DO YOU KNOW

That from a plot of ground 40 x 35 feet, with just average acre can be grown a sufficient amount of strawberries to supply the needs of a family of seven. And with a little extra care a great many extra quarts can be produced and sold at a good profit. Two hundred and fifty plants will be sufficient to set this size plot of ground. Just as sure as you do not grow your own Strawberries you will never have all you actually need.

Oaklandon, Indiana, April 17, 1924.

FRY BROS. NURSERY CO., Lafayette, Ind.

Dear Sirs—You will find enclosed \$5.00 for which send me strawberry plants. Send the Howard No. 17 and Premier if you have them, if not send the everbearing. I lost only just a few plants of the 2,200 I got last spring. Yours truly, WM. T. BAKER.

#### THIS CATALOG AND PRICES GOOD THROUGH YEAR

We urge our Customers if at all possible to get their planting done during month of April. If delayed till Fall it means practically a year is lost. In the Autumn we wait till a frost arrives that is severe enough to remove the leaves before digging stock. You can rely on us digging our stock only when it is safely dormant and under conditions that makes the transplanting on your grounds certain of success. This Catalog and Prices are in effect till December 31, 1925.

#### FRY BROS. PRICES ON STRAWBERRY PLANTS

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	25	100	300	500	1000
SENATOR DUNLAP	0.40	\$0.90	\$1.75	\$2.75	\$4.50
DR. BURRILL	.40	.90	1.75	2.75	4.50
ST. LOUIS	.40	.90	1.75	2.75	4.50
AROMA	.40	1.00	2.10	3.20	5.50
BARRYMORE	.40	1.00	2.10	3.20	5.50
GANDY	.40	1.00	2.10	3.20	5.50
GIBSON	.40	1.00	2.10	3.20	5.50
GOLDEN GATE	.40	1.00	2.10	3.20	5.50
MINNESOTA No. 3	.40	1.00	2.10	3.20	5.50
PROLIFIC	.40	1.00	2.10	3.20	5.50
SAMPLE	.40	1.10	2.30	3.50	6.00
STEVENS LATE	.40	1.00	2.10	3.20	5.50
WM. BELT	.40	1.10	2.30	3.50	6.00
COOPER	.60	1.50	3.50	5.50	10.00
HOWARD No. 17	.50	1.30	3.10	4.50	8.00
PREMIER	.50	1.30	3.10	4.50	8.00
KELOGG'S PRIZE	.50	1.30	3.10	4.50	8.00
UNCLE JIM	.50	1.30	3.10	4.50	8.00
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EVERBEARING STRAWBERR	TES:				
GIANT No. 999	.75	1.60	4.00	5.75	10.00
PROGRESSIVE	.75	1.60	4.00	5.75	10.00
CHAMPION	.75	1.60	4.00	5.75	10.00

We ship many plants by Parcel Post. Of course, if the amount is in thousands or so we must ship by Express. In all cases we prepay the Transportation. We use paper lined baskets or crates for Express. In all cases we pack with great care. Every plant we guarantee to arrive in perfect condition.

D. H. Thompson Home, Waldron, Ind., April 16, 1924.

FRY BROS. CO., Lafayette, Ind.

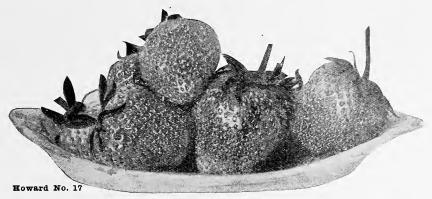
Dear Sirs—The snruppery received in South We will do our best to have them grow. Very truly,

DELLA BEAGLE, Matron. Dear Sirs—The shrubbery received in good condition. Many thanks for the extras.



## Standard Strawberries





#### EARLY VARIETIES

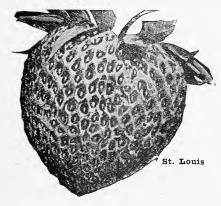
HOWARD NO. 17 (Per.)—Greatest early Strawberry of them all. It was in 1919 that the plants of this most wonderful strawberry became available for distribution. Grown in Massachusetts by a large fruit growing firm named Howard & Son. The variety was first officially tested and renamed Howard & Son. The variety was first officially tested and recommended for general distribution by the Connecticut Experiment Station. The Howard No. 17 was first introduced through Indiana by the Fry Bros. Nursery.

In Spring, 1920, on sandy loam we picked ripe Howards May 15. Realizing its wonderful properties we began the propogation of plants as fast as possible, so that for the past two years we have produced enough plants to offer the trade.

HOWARD No. 17 MAKES GREAT-EST SHOWING OF ANY AND ALL VARIETIES on our acre test last summer. Here are the properties that makes it leader of them all: In spite of late and severe frosts the Howard bloom escaped, the pollinization of the blossoms seemed to proceed in spite of the cold spring even when it was impossible for the bees to visit the flowers. In spite of the continued cold the berries continued to form and gain size and began to redden around June 1, and then when the picking began, when such fine types of fancy berries like Bubach, Uncle Jim, Barrymore, simply went to pieces under the continued wet the Howard remained firm and was often taken to the market the following day after picking, and found to be in firm,

bright condition in the bottom of the baskets. But the most important of all the Howard held its own all along the row—at the north on rich, black ground, or on the south on the heavy or poor clay the same steady production or heavy yield was maintained.

THERE IS NO MARKET PROBLEM—At least not with the wonderful Howard No. 17. These beautiful, long conical berries will even stand the abuse of the careless picker or the jolting on the road to market, although extra early it ripens over a long period. The Howard is destained to take the places of many of the old favorites that are disintegrated or discarded with the passing years. Get at least a start of the new grand thing in strawberries.

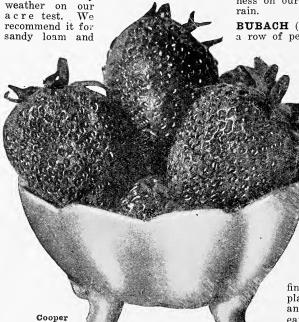


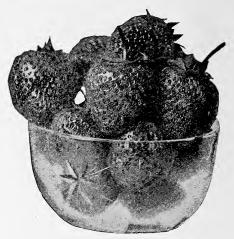
PREMIER (Per)—At one time considered first among the extra early types until superseded by Howard No. 17. Closely resembles the Howard in plant growth. The blossoms have always opened several days sooner with us, which makes it more risky with frost damage. It does not seem to do as well on a clay as a sandy loam, where it is at its best and will prove a heavy yielder of large, conical berries.

SENATOR DUNLAP (Per.)—The old favorite that is sure and certain. The grant old variety that has been the standby for more than 30 years. Early, and ripens through mid-season. Dunlap has the reblooming habit, so in case of complete destruction by frost you are still sure of a crop. The Dunlaps showed a tendency to suffer some, especially the the largest, ripest berries under the severe wet conditions on our acre test, but by our careful and more frequent picking we did not lose a case of berries. The commercial grower does not dare to omit Dunlap in any large planting.

**DR. BURRILL** (Per.)—Very closely resembles Dunlap, the only difference being in the color of the foliage. The rows appear a brighter green.

ST. LOUIS—A valuable large, bright red berry that is ahead of Dunlap in ripening by maybe 3 days. Did not stand up against the rainv





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in ordinary spring it will prove a winner, as it is very drought resisting.

#### MIDSEASON VARIETIES

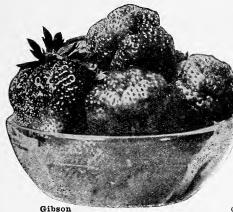
BARRYMORE (Per.)—A New England berry adapted to cool, heavy ground that is well drained. A strong, robust plant maker, berry large, bluntly conical and high quality. Will make great returns in normal season, did not hold up in firmness on our acre test during the steady rain.

**BUBACH** (Imp.)—Must be set alongside a row of perfect blooming variety to in-

sure pollinization. An old favorite of many years ago. We grow a limited number of plants to supply persons who used to know it. Bubach is that fancy type of berry that will make you big profits when weather conditions are right; must go on local market quick, too soft to ship.

obtained this fine berry from a reliable source in Michigan and for the past two years have succeeded in propogating a stock of plants large enough to offer our customers. We have a fine block of these large, healthy

plants in a clear, pure strain and urge you place your order early so as to get started with the Coopers this spring. After



one year's fruiting test we are sure Cooper merits the claims and the confidence placed in it. It is probably the largest strawberry grown and we found it a steady cropper. It seems to thrive on both black and clay soil. Berry a bright red color and commands a premium price on the market. It may not be firm enough for a long shipping berry.

GIBSON (Per.)—We have had best success in past years with this fine berry, large in size and dark red in color. always produced immense crops through mid-season. We will not recommend it for clay or pure black soil. Our acre test proved that under steady rain it lost its firmness and as the weather

know that the sandy loam is the soil for this variety and there you can safely place your Gibson planting where it will develop its great loads of fine marketable berries. Our strain of plants is genuine.

GOLDEN GATE (Per.) — Still grown in some limited sections. A fancy berry that will win in most years, but if weather conditions prove wrong it would be a risk with Indiana planters. Berries are large and wedge shaped, medium dark red.

MINNESOTA NO. 3 (Per.) --A valuable origination from the Experiment Station of Minnesota of 10 years ago. By the crossing of the Dunlap and Gibson they seemed to have obtained the good points of both the varieties. The berry is strongly necked which makes it easily hulled and in great demand with the canning factories. The Minnesota has the longest roots on any plant we ever saw. For this reason it is adapted to the lighter soils. Berries are dark red and hold large size through end of season. Our supply of plants this season is limited, and will be exausted before end of April.

**PROLIFIC** (Per.)—Has a wonderful production record in New York. Is sure to be more heavily planted over Indiana as it is better known. Berry a bright scarlet in color, good size, conical wedge shape. Blossoms have always shown wonderful frost resistance. At its best on sandy loam.

type of berry and conceeded to be the highest in quality and sweetest of all strawberries. Ideal for the fancy grower who is willing to take the risk of loosing in some years. A summer like last year would be a loss on an Uncle Jim plant-Large, regular wedge shaped berries.



#### LATE VARIETIES

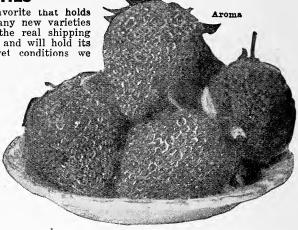
AROMA (Per.)—An old favorite that holds its place in spite of the many new varieties being introduced. This is the real shipping berry. Ripens late, is firm and will hold its firmness even under the wet conditions we

experienced last summer. Seems to succeed on any soil except light sand. Berries large, dark red, of long wedge shape. We have grown a large block of these plants in a clear, pure strain and can fill all orders.

GANDY (Per.)—The latest to ripen of all the Standard Strawberries. Originated many years ago in New Jersey, even before Dunlap attained its fame. Gandy is the large type of

fancy berry and though not over productive the increased price it commands will make up for this point and especially its coming on the market when all others have passed is the reason it is always in great demand. Should go on heavy clay.

**KELLOG'S PRIZE** (Imp.)—Should be set near perfect blooming variety. A



wonder in production for a late variety. Berry does not seem to develop as high quality as others, although it is a beautiful conical shape and large.

**SAMPLE** (Imp.)—This is really our favorite in the late varieties. You can always depend on plenty of berries from Sample. It is best pollinzed by setting

every third row or fourth to Dunlap. A very attractive berry in the boxes. Stood up well on our acre test plot last summer. We have always had success with Sample on every soil except a light sand. Another thing we know, imperfect blossoms stand up under frost conditions we experienced last May. We hope to be favored with your order for Sample plants as we have ideal rows for digging in our blocks.

STEVENS LATE (Per.)—We recommend the Stevens for the home garden. It is not the best shape to go on as a market berry. Is,

however, an ideal canner, a great producer, of large size, dark red and will produce on most soils. Plants are strong growers.

AND WE PREPAY ALL CARRYING CHARGES.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 24, 1924.

FRY BROS. NURSERY, Lafayette, Indiana.

Dear Sirs: I received your excellent goods and all were in good condition except one hydrangea which had the top cut off by a rope on the package. I also thank you for your extras.

Yours respectfully, E H. TRIMPE, 2151 Webb St.



### **Everbearing Strawberries**

The policy of the Fry Bros. Nursery Co. is to in every case give a practical version of the expectation of returns from all and every variety in nursery stock. Regardless of the highly extravagent claims of the Michigan people, the absolute facts are that the official horticultural records show that the Everbearing Strawberry is a commercial success in a very few limited sections of Indiana. Many thousands of dollars have been lost to the small fruit grower in placing the Everbearer on a grade of soil where he had not the least ghost of a chance.

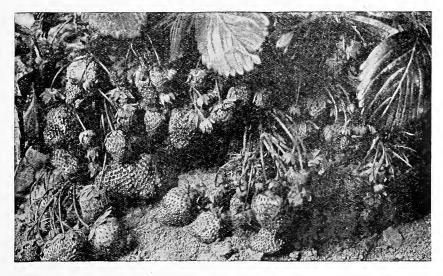
Every home should have a few rows of the Everbearer across the garden as it is a great pleasure to have ripe strawberries fresh from the vines through the late Summer and Autumn months. If you have any trace of sand in your soil then you can safely increase your planting as this is the only texture of soil on which the Everbearer will give results.

To the grower who wishes to set several thousand plants we will be glad to have him first write us describing his market, the kind of soil and its fertility and we will advise him thoroughly on his contemplated planting.

GIANT NO. 999 (Per.)—The FRY BROS., hoping to find an improvement over the first types of Everbearers to come out in 1910, obtained a dozen plants of the Giants at high cost direct from the originator. We propogated them as fast as we could and the large growing stock we have today is from this original dozen. We have the best thing at the present time in this variety of all the Everbearers. They are the largest berry, sweetest and highest in flavor of them all and are more widely productive on different grades of sandy soil. Give this berry some space in your garden this spring, you will be delighted with the results through mid-summer and autumn. You can rest assured that the strain of our plants is pure and of the highest possible standard.

CHAMPION (Per.)—We were the first to try out the Champion after the great claims for it in Michigan. We have a block of nice growing plants. We soon discovered that the idea was a selling game to push the sale of more Everbearers from that region. It closely resembles Progressive; in some seasons it is not as good and in others it runs a little better in all points than Progressive. However, as a whole it is no better and is more particular as to the required texture of its soil requirement. Our strain is absolutely genuine as we purchased direct of the originator at New Buffalo, Mich.

PROGRESSIVE (Per.)—At one time the most widely planted of the Everbearers, quickly superseding the old Superb. We have nicely matted rows of these to dig from and fill orders and we guarantee there will be no mistake.



# Raspberries

Either Red or Black Raspberries are a most profitable crop. They follow Strawberries in ripening to great advantage. Either variety we set in rows 7 ft. apart with the plants 30 inches apart in the row. As the new growing canes reach a height of 18 inches we cut back some and this causes them to grow stronger and send out many branches. It increases fruit yield and makes trellis expense absolutely unnecessary. We grow as fine healthy plants as are found in America.

#### BLACK RASPBERRIES

**KANSAS** — Early. The most widely planted through Indiana for an early fruiting variety. Canes will not winter kill. Fruit jet black and of good size, highest quality.

PLUM FARMER-Also an early Black Ripens in late June at time of Cap. Kansas. The canes do not make quite the growth on our clay soil we desire. It is planted in many states, but we would state the Kansas to be the best early for Indiana.

CUMBERLAND—Late. No doubt the best alround Black Cap for the commercial grower. We know there are more Cumberland planted today than any other two varieties. They are the greatest money makers. Stocky, stout, well branched canes that produce immense crops of fine, large berries. If you want a profitable raspberry field let us supply your plants.



Flum Farmer

#### FRY BROS. PRICES ON QUALITY BLACK RASPBERRY PLANTS

12 25 100 500 1000 Kansas .....\$0.50 \$0.85 \$2.60 \$9.75 \$17.00 Pl. Farmer .50 .85 2.60 9.75 17.60 Cumberland .50 .85 2.60 9.75 17.00 Scarff ...... .50 .85 2.60 9.75 17.00 Scarff ....... .50 .85 2.60 9.75 17.00 Remember, Fry Bros. Nurseries

stock comes to you transportation prepaid.

The Prices in this Catalog hold good till Dec. 31, 1925; they apply to stock intended for Fall planting as well as Spring.





St. Regis

#### RED RASPBERRIES

KING—Early. The best and surest of the early Reds for Indiana. Ideal for the nearby market. Canes are hardy and vigorous on sandy loam or fairly light soil. Don't do so well on real heavy clay. Berries of large size, and of a bright beautiful color.

**CUTHBERT**—Late. If you have heavy clay or black ground we recommend your planting be to Cuthbert. Strong in cane growth and absolutely hardy. The berries are large and a darker red than King. Highest in flavor of all the Red Raspberries. We have a fine large stock of these sucker plants.



ST. REGIS—Everbearing. Valuable for the home garden. Not grown commercially over Indiana. The berries are bright red and medium size. The canes are strong growers and produce a fair crop in June. The new growing canes bear the fall crop, the amount of which depends on the weather conditions. The fruit brings a fancy price.

Either of the three varieties listed: 12 for 75c, 25 for \$1.20, 100 for \$3.25, 500 for \$11.50, 1000 for \$20.00.

#### YELLOW RASPBERRIES

GOLDEN QUEEN—This is the Yellow Raspberry we have all seen in the old-fashioned gardens. Same size and shape as Cuthbert, but a beautiful, clear amber color. Canes are strong, healthy growers and will produce good crops every year on all sorts of soil. You will want several dozen of these plants for your garden. 12 for \$1.00, 25 for \$1.75.

#### PURPLE RASPBERRIES

COLUMBIAN—No doubt the best of all the Purple Caps for Indiana planting. We do not grow it on a large commercial scale, but earnestly recommend it for the home garden. Because of the dull purple color the berries do not seem to take at the stores. They are mighty fine for canning, high in flavor, resembling both the red and black varieties. Largest of any type of Raspberry. Canes strong growers and productive. Strong tip plants. 12 for \$1.00, 25 for \$1.50.

## Blackberries

Set same distance as Raspberries. Big profits can be made from growing Blackberries. Don't let your field become a thicket with sucker plants. Give ordinary care and you are sure of results.

#### PRICES ON EITHER THE THREE VARIETIES OF BLACKBERRY PLANTS

	12	25	100	500	1000
ELDORADO	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$4.25	\$16.50	\$30.00
BLOWERS	1.00	1.50	4.25	16.50	30.00
SNYDER	1.00	1.50	4.25	16.50	30.00

**ELDORADO**—We have grown practically all varieties and believe we are right in advising the commercial grower to confine himself to but one variety, Eldorado, the leader of them all. It is unusually hardy, have never known it to fail. Berries are very large, jet black, sweet, of excellent quality, productive.

BLOWERS—A large Blackberry of finest flavor; very long ripening season. We have them ripening all through August on our grounds.

SNYDER-An old favorite, extra productive, but the berries only run medium in size and are harder to pick. Ripens after Eldorado.

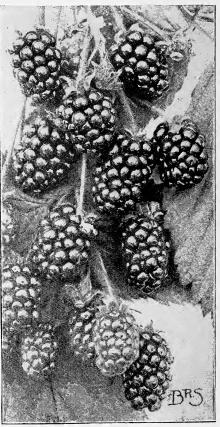
### Dewberries

LUCRETIA—The only Dewberry suitable for northern planting. Should be in every home garden and it has a ready sale on the market. Ripens ahead of any Blackberry. Extra large, fine flavor, productive. Our large tip plants: 12 for \$1.00, 25 for \$1.50, 100 for \$4.00.

Greencastle, Indiana, April 19, 1924.

FRY BROS. NURSERY CO.
Dear Sirs: We received the trees and plants; we were sure pleased. They all looked fine except one Hale peach that don't look good. One of our pink rose bushes have stopped blooming; can you tell me what to do for it. We will have another order of fruit trees for you this fall. Yours truly, CHAS. C. WOOD,

Route No. 2.



Eldorado

#### **OUR GUARANTEE**

We warrant our Stock True to Name under the label it is sold, with the explicit understanding that should any prove otherwise upon maturity or in bearing we shall refund the money paid or replace with other stock. We are not liable beyond this. Our growing stock is passed on by the State Inspectors. We also guarantee stock to arrive in good condition, to be alive, free of insects or disease.

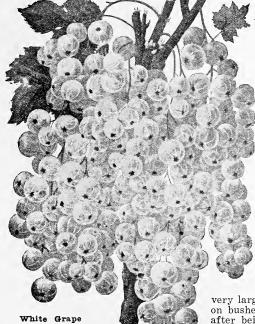
# **Choice Selection of Currants**

A few Currant bushes should be in every garden. The fruit makes excellent jelly and the plants are hardy and easy to grow. In our fields we set both Currant and Gooseberries in rows 6 feet apart, bushes 5 feet apart in the rows.

### FRY BROS. PRICES ON LARGE TWO-YEAR CURRANT BUSHES

			Lacn	12	100
London Market			\$0.20	\$1.90	\$13.00
Red Cross			20	1.90	13.00
Wilder			20	1.90	13.00
White Grape			20	1.90	13.00
	PRICES ON	STRONG	ONE-YEAR	BUSHES	
			Each	12	100
London Market		·	\$0.15	\$1.40	\$9.50
Red Cross				1.40	9.50
Wilder			15	1.40	9.50
White Grape			15	1.40	9.50

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Perfection .....

LONDON MARKET—No doubt the best variety suited to the commercial grower. Fruit borne in long clusters making it easy to pick. Bush does not begin to fail in bearing till 9 or more years. Strong growing and quickly gets into bearing.

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**PERFECTION**—The large fancy type of red currant. In demand for the home garden where it is grown for the beauty of the extra large, fine fruits. Canes are rather slow in growth which makes the cost of plants more.

RED CROSS—We have grown this Currant a number of years for fruit. In size it is equal to Fay or Cherry and we are sure will yield as much again as either of these old favorites. Sweetest of all the red varieties. Strong growing bushes.

WILDER—We keep a certain planting in Wilder because it is the earliest to ripen on our grounds. One of the strongest growers and most productive. Bunch and berry

very large, bright, attractive, red color. Hangs on bushes in fine condition for handling long after being dead ripe.

WHITE GRAPE—Best of all the white varieties in currants. Should be in every gar-

den as the berries are fine in a combination with other fruits. Ideal for table use. Sweet and palatable, bushes grow large and are productive.

We have a Nice Stock of Black Current Bushes at Same Prices as White Grapes.

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Campbellsport, Wis., April 28, 1924.

FRY BROS. CO., Lafayette, Ind.

Dear Sirs—Received plants all O. K. They certainly looked fine. Thank you very much for the extra Black Naples you sent. I appreciate your kindness.

Respectfully,

MRS. JOHN THILL.

The Prices in this Catalog hold good till Dec. 31, 1925. They apply to stock intended for Fall planting as well as Spring. We always prepay the Transportation.

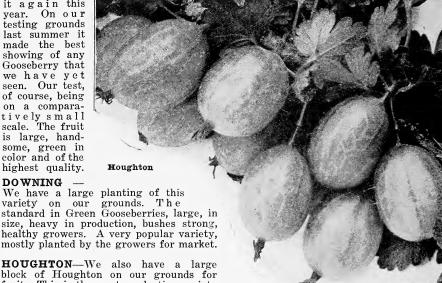
### Fry Bros. Gooseberry Bushes

We propogate all our Gooseberry bushes from rooted layers. This means that our one-year bushes will grade with the average two-year-old offered by many nurseries. Both Currant and Gooseberry bushes do well when transplanted in Autumn. In Spring planting be sure to set early before leaves get started-in late March or early April.

CHAUTAUQUA—This is a recent new variety with us, but has proven its merit and

we are listing it again this year. On our testing grounds last summer it made the best showing of any Gooseberry that we have yet seen. Our test, of course, being on a comparatively small scale. The fruit is large, handsome, green in color and of the highest quality.

DOWNING



**HOUGHTON**—We also have a large block of Houghton on our grounds for fruit. This is the most productive variety in cultivation. Not as large as Downing, but because of the wonderful production they can be harvested as quickly. The

branches are weighted down with berries in a solid crowded row. Best variety for preserving and jams. Color pale red when ripe.

is longer in getting into bearing than Houghton.

JOSSELYN-A pale red Gooseberry of

large size and appearance. High quality

and productive, however the bush is slow

in growth on our grounds and we find it

### PRICES ON LARGE TWO-YEAR GOOSEBERRIES

	Each	12	100
Chautauqua	\$0.25	\$2.25	\$15.00
Downing	.25	2.25	15.00
Houghton	.25	2.25	15.00
Josselyn	.25	2.25	15.00

#### LARGE ONE-YEAR-OLD BUSHES

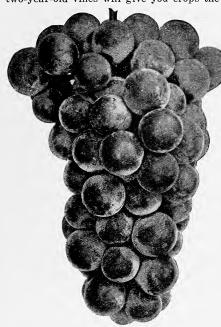
Chautaugua	Each \$0.20	$^{12}_{\$1.75}$	100 \$11.00
Downing	.20	1.75	11.00
Houghton		1.75	11.00
Josselyn	.20	1.75	11.00



# **Choice Grape Vines**



The Grape is the most healthful of all fruits, and the most highly esteemed. It can be grown by anyone who has a garden, a wall, or a yard. It can be trained to a stake, carried over an arbor, or extended so it may cover a tree and still yields great bunches of lucious fruit. Enormous profits have been realized from the grape. Our two-year-old vines will give you crops the second year after planting.



CONCORD — The standard in black grapes. Succeeds on all soils. Eaten from the vine they are the most wholesome and the richest in sugar. No other variety approaches the Concord in delicately blended acids and aromatic flavors so that the grape juice put up from them is especially good. Every bunch is completely filled with large, nearly black grapes. Ripens in September.

**CAMPBELL'S EARLY**—A superb black grape. Early—sometimes it ripens near first of August with us. Fruit is large, handsome clusters.

CATAWBA—A red grape, the latest to ripen of all. Bunch and berry medium in size.

**DELAWARE**—Highest in quality of all grapes. Berries a bright red and small size. Ideal for the home garden. Vine requires rich and well drained soil.

MOORE'S EARLY—Most reliable of the extra early varieties. Blue color, high quality and grows in long, heavy bunches.

NIAGARA—The most popular white grape. This past summer it produced as heavy as Concord on our grounds. Brings a higher price on the market. Vine a strong grower. Succeeds everywhere. A great table grape.

WORDEN—We consider this the greatest of all juice grapes. Jet black in color. Ripens near September 1 with us. Extra large in bunch and berry. Pulp tender and very sweet. Vine a strong, vigorous grower.

## FRY BROS. PRICES ON HARDY GRAPES, LARGE HEAVILY ROOTED TWO-YEAR-OLD VINES

Concord	\$11.00
Campbell's Early	20.00
Catawba	20.00
Delaware	20.00
Moore's Early	20.00
Niagara	15.00
Worden	15.00
PRICES ON STRONG ONE-YEAR-OLD PLANTS	
Each 12 25	100
Concord \$1.20 \$2.15	\$ 7.50
Campbell's Early	15.00
Catawba	15.00
Delaware	15.00
Moore's Early	15.00
Niagara	11.00
Worden	11.00

### **FRY BROS. FRUIT TREES**

#### SET YOUR TREES RIGHT

Probably a number of trees are lost through both carelessness and ignorance of the planter. Dig your opening large enough so the roots will go in freely. Have a depth so the tree will be about the same it was in our nursery row. Weave the tree back and forth while filling opening and be sure the dirt is worked well about the roots.

SPRING PLANTING—Do not mound up about the tree. If anything leave a slight hollow which allows the water to run toward the trunk and down about the roots.

FALL PLANTING—Always mound up high about the trunk. Get the dirt a foot high or more. It can be raked away in the spring. This steadies the tree and it keeps the water sheded away from the trunk which is the right principle to take the new set tree through the winter. Neglect of this rule has lost many trees, especially peaches.

Apple Trees

The Apple is universally recognized as the most desirable fruit of the United States, because of its great varieties of delicious flavors, nutritious qualities and nutritive value. Whether a commercial crop or for the satisfaction of the family, a well selected orchard of a few varieties is the most desirable investment that any land owner can place on his premises.

Our Apple Trees are either two or three-year-old we supply our customers. We consider the one-year Apple Tree too tender and immature for transplanting. Get quicker and certain results by setting our strong, well aged trees.

#### ANY OF THE VARIETIES LISTED

 Size 5 to 7 feet.
 60c each; 12 for \$6.00

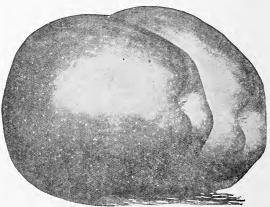
 Size 4 to 5 feet.
 45c each; 12 for \$4.50

BANANA (Winter)—This valuable new apple is a surprise in its great showing through central Indiana the past two years. Comes into light bearing in two years from planting. Beautiful waxen yellow with blush cheek; highest quality, large and showy.

**DELICIOUS**—The red Delicious is too well known to need much description. It is a proven success through our section. A regular and annual bearer. Early winter. Dark red. Our strain is genuine.

**DUCHESS** (Early Fall)—Large size streaked with red and yellow. Market variety. Very hardy, succeeding in northwest where many sorts fail.

GRIMES GOLDEN (Autumn)—We have heard many people name the Grimes as the highest in quality of all apples. Of medium size, firm, crisp, aromatic, quality the best. Fruit will keep till around January 1. Top-notcher in market. Tree is



Delicious Apples

hardy and productive, bears early, blossoms late in spring so frost seldom catches them. Grimes Golden produced practically a full crop in autumn of 1924 here on Purdue University grounds, standing the severe winter of '23-'24 through our section wonderfully well.

FRY BROS. NURSERY PAY ALL THE TRANSPORTATION CHARGES

(Winter)—Another apple of supreme quality. Medium size, yellow, and nearly covered with rich red. Flesh is white, fine grained, juicy, tender and mild. A delicious and strictly dessert apple that always demands the highest market price. Seedlings of Spitzenberg, is a much better tree, vigorous and productive. Apples will keep till April.

MAIDEN BLUSH (Autumn) - An old and well known favorite; strictly a fall apple, lasting through September and October. Medium sized, smooth, beautifully blushed with red on creamy yellow; flesh tender, of pleasant, but not high flavor. Good market sort because of attractive appearance and all around utility. Tree a fair grower and productive.

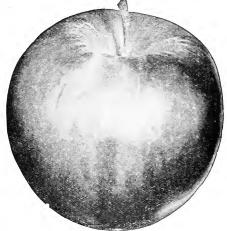
McINTOSH (Winter) — Red, medium. large, polished, smooth, yellow, nearly covered with brilliant crimson, beautiful; the flesh is snow white, is crisp, very tender, aromatic, sub-acid, very good quality. Resembles the Fameuse type, but is larger and more hardy. Tree vigorous with spreading head; a good annual bearer and popular through the northwest. Season from November to February.

RAMBO (Early Winter)—An old well known favorite; medium sized, oblate, smooth, streaked and marbled with dull yellowish ground; dots large, whitish; the flesh is tender, rich, mild, sub-acid. On old variety, good for cooking and eating. Tree a great

grower and very pro-

ductive. Most popular

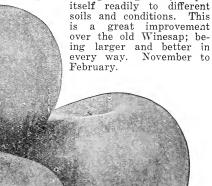
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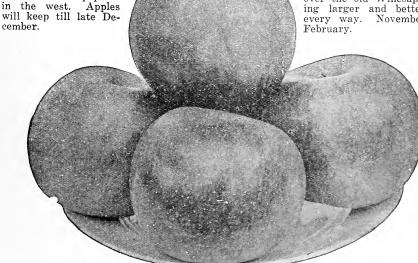


Stayman's Winesap

RED ASTRACHAN (Summer) — Large, roundish, nearly covered with deep crimson; overspread with a thick bloom; juicy, rich, acid. A fine eating and cooking variety, suitable for market. Tree a vigorous grower with large foliage, a good bearer. Early August.

STAYMAN'S WINESAP (Winter) - 1s medium size, roundish, greenish yellow, firm, fine grained, crisp, juicy, aromatic; recommended for cooking and eating. Tree a quick and vigorous grower, adapts





YELLOW TRANSPARENT (Summer)—Introduced from Russia in 1870 by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Suceeds north and south and is hardy everywhere. Fruit a clear yellowish-white. Ripens continuously over a period of four weeks, beginning in July.

**WEALTHY** (Fall)—A very dependable and justly popular fall apple. Bright striped; of fine quality. Perfectly hardy.

#### CRAB APPLES

(Same Price as the Standard Apples.) **HYSLOP**—Tree vigorous and hardy. Fruit is borne in clusters so the tree is really an ornament. Apple is a deep red; fine for preserves and a good eating apple. Will keep till in January. **TRANSCENDENT**—Finest of all the Crabs for jelly. Ripens along in September and must be used in a period of 10 days. Red and yellow striped. Very popular.



Yellow Transparent

### Standard Summer Pears

Most delicious of modern fruits on account of its fine, juicy texture, exquisite flavor and aroma. While some varieties do better if picked partially ripe and finished indoors, yet the really enjoyable supply should come from the home orchard, planting several varieties that will ripen in succession, from fall to winter. Every garden and orchard should plant a few pear trees this spring. With the price of fruit constantly soaring, due to the scarcity of new stock, the one who plants now will have a good supply when this delicious fruit is unobtainable.

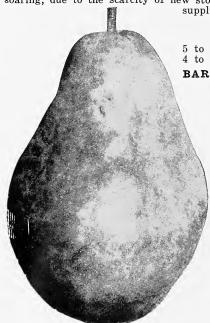
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BARTLETT (Summer)—Yellow; the most widely grown and most popular of all varieties. Of late years it shows an inclination to blight. Does best when planted in sod. Fruit large, with blush next to the sun, quite juicy, excellent flavor, fruits when quite young.

**CLAPP'S FAVORITE**—Early summer. Green with red cheek; large, juicy, melting, prolific; decays quickly when ripe. Tree hardy and very productive, does well in all sections.

pears. Buttery, rich, juicy, excellent; succeeds to perfection through Indiana. An authority at Purdue University tells us that he once measured a Duchess Pear that was one foot around. Very popular as a market variety.

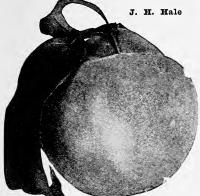
SECKEL—Small or medium size, yellow with crimson cheek; flesh is melting, sweet and aromatic, most exquisitely flavored pear known. Tree a rather slow grower, but vigorous, hardy and very productive. Often called the sugar pear.



Clapp's Favorite

## **Peaches for Profit**

Peach trees get into profitable bearing almost as soon as you can expect results from Blackberries or Grapes. Our trees are budded on the roots of the Southern



Mountain Peach. Trees can be set a rod apart. The Peach will succeed on poorer and thinner soils than probably any other fruit.

Our well branched, straight, No. 1 Peach Trees at low Prices as follows, transportation

prepaid:

#### PEACH TREE PRICES

		I	Each	12	100
	feet		0.45	\$4.50	\$30.00
3-5	feet		.35	3.25	23.00

CHAMPION—Large variety, creamy white, red cheek, sweet, rich and juicy. Hardy and productive. August. Safe and profitable for Indiana planting.

**ELBERTA**—The commercial peach of Indiana. Large, yellow, with red cheek. Exceedingly prolific; sure bearer and hardy. Far more certain and profitable than the old Crawford or Carman.

HALE, J. H.—Probably no new peach has ever been introduced claiming to be so much superior in so many ways. It averages one-third larger than Elberta. Ripens a few days ahead; much superior in flavor. Color a beautiful golden yellow. It has been largely tested and planted in many sections.

MAYFLOWER—The only cling peach we are offering. The earliest ripening peach

in cultivation. Is perfectly hardy and an abundant cropper. Bright red cheeked. Carries to market well. July. Safe and sure everywhere.

ROCHESTER—A yellow freestone variety having the exceptional merits of being early, of extraordinary sweetness and early bearing. Fruit is large, sweet, juicy and of delicious flavor. We find the tree strong growing, hardy, prolific.

#### THE MOST POPULAR AND PROFITABLE QUINCE

The Quince is always in demand although its commercial value has changed but little for many years. One or two trees should be planted in every home garden. Largely used in cooking, canning and preserving, as they have a delicious flavor.

**ORANGE QUINCE**—We like this variety best of all. The crop is usually reliable and not often destroyed by capricious weather conditions. The fruits are quite fragrant and the trees and blooms highly ornamental. Price of Strong Two-year-

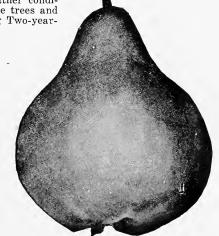
old Trees, average 5 feet, each \$1.00.

#### **MULBERRY**

**DOWNING MULBERRY**—Very desirable as an ornamental tree. Hardy and prolific. Berries are large, black, handsome, sweet, rich and excellent. Vigorous grower. Prices on No. 1 trees, 4 to 6 feet, each \$1.10; 12 for \$10.80.

#### A SAFE RULE

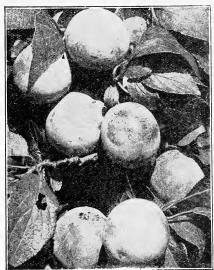
Require any Nursery or Agent to state size of any Plant or Tree he is selling you. Note Our Reasonable Prices on sizes listed. We do not sell you 10-cent Store Nursery Stock.



Orange Quince

## **Choice Plums**

Always set two varieties of plums near each other. They are very particular as to pollinization. Set 20 feet apart. All our plum varieties are budded on Myrobolan



Lombard Plums

### **Apricots**

Our Trees will average 5-6 feet in height, well branched at prices of, each, 85c, 12 for \$8.50.

ALEXANDER—This is quite distinct from the European varieties; hardy and will produce fruit where the others fail. This is an early bearer and productive. SUPERB—A hardy seedling from Kansas. The best flavored, most productive hardy apricot grown. Medium size, light salmon color. Many people are setting apricot trees on their front lawn as they are considered a highly ornamental tree.

#### HORSERADISH

We have the new Bohemian Horseradish, the Maliner Kren variety. This is without doubt the best thing yet in Horseradish. Our strain is absolutely genuine. Will succeed in any soil. Strong roots at prices of 12 for 50c, 50 for \$1.25, 100 for \$2.00.

Middlebury, Indiana, April 25, 1924. FRY BROS. NURSERY CO., Lafayette, Ind.

BOYER'S POULTRY FARM.

our plum varieties are budded on Myrobolan plum roots. Best of the fruit trees to set in the chicken yard. The market for plums is never overstocked. We only grow and list the European varieties of plums. These will thrive under any climate conditions and on all soils.

### PRICES ON OUR LARGE TWO AND THREE-YEAR PLUM TREES

Each 12 5-7 feet ......\$1.00 \$10.00 4-5 feet .......85 8.50

BRADSHAW—Large dark red. Flesh green, juicy, productive; fine for market.

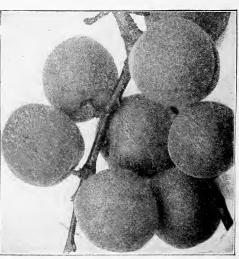
**DAMSON**—Best of all the preserving plums. Medium dark purple. Very productive. October.

LOMBARD—Medium, violet red, juicy, good, hardy and exceedingly productive. Probably the leading market variety. Highly recommended for our section. August.

MOORE'S ARTIC—Tree very safe against frost damage. Blooms late. In great favor with us. Dark purple, flavor fine. Tree very hardy and productive.

REINE CLAUDE — Also known as Bavay's Green Gage. We believe this to be the most certain of this type of plum for Indiana. Large, round, ovate, green, marked with red in the sun. September.

SHIPPERS' PRIDE—Large dark blue, very showy, often measuring two inches in diameter. September.



Superb Apricots

## Cherries

All our Cherry trees are budded on Mahaleb roots and are therefore adapted to all soils, wet, dry, heavy or light. The Cherry is both a fruit tree and an orna-

mental. Can be set as close as 20 feet

apart.

While the Cherry tree is of rather slow growth it is so sturdy and hardy and bears for so many years a large bountiful crop under the most adverse conditions, that a few of them are the most valuable tree that a home can plant.

#### PRICES ON TWO AND THREE-OLD TREES

Heavy trunks, well branched.

		•	Each	12
5-6	feet	 	\$1.00	\$10.00
4-5	feet	 	80	8.00
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Remember, we always pay the Transportation.

EARLY RICHMOND—Medium dark red, melting, juicy, rich acid; very popular through Indiana.

ENGLISH MORELLO — Fair size, blackish red, rich acid; very good. Ripens about ten days after Early Richmond.
MONTMORENCI—A June cherry. Prob-

ably the best of the sour varieties. Large, red, productive. Ripens about 10 days after Early Richmond.

TARTARIAN—Black. This is the only sweet variety in cherry we are listing as we consider it the most reliable of all the sweets. Tree grows tall and upright and is a beauty as an ornamental. Fruit large, black and juicy. July.

#### RHUBARB

We are growing the one variety—LINNAEUS—the old reliable pie kind. Large, early, tender and fine. Plant three feet apart each way. We supply large well crowned roots at 15c each, 12 for \$1.20, 25 for \$2.00, transportation prepaid.



Early Richmond

#### **ASPARAGUS**

The earliest and finest of spring vegetables. Easily cultivated. A bed once planted will yield returns for twenty years. Plant two feet apart each way and three inches deep.

PALMETTO—A standard variety of mammoth size. Tender and excellent quality. We furnish you plants in large two-year-old size at prices of 12 for 60c, 50 for \$1.50, 100 for \$2.25.

FRY BROS. NURSERY STOCK is propogated right, dug right and in proper season, and packed right. Give your trees and plants proper setting and right care and they will live and thrive if given decent treatment and one-half a chance.

And Fry Bros. Nurseries also pay the transportation charges on all stock.

Our customers are writing in every day complimenting us on the strong, healthy, vigorous stock we use to fill our orders.



### **Ornamental Trees**

The love of trees is born within us all, a heritage from the primitive that is common to mankind. The shaded street or lane, the shadowed lawn or grove gives pleasure to all beholders whether it be city, town or the country side.

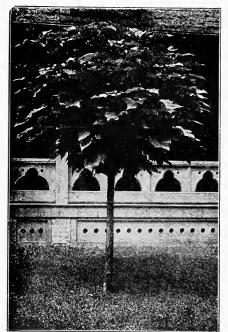
AILANTHUS-Known by many as the Tree of Heaven. Reaches height of 40 ft., will not suffer from gas effects. Rapid growing. Palm-like leaves. Thrives where other trees perish. Size 6-8 ft., \$1.00 each, 10 for \$8.00, 8-10 ft., \$1.25 each.

ARALIA, SPINOSA-Handsome small tree. Foliage immense, finely divided. Flowers in large white spikes. Size 2-3 ft., 65c each; 3-4 ft., 85c each.

ASH, AMERICAN—A tall, rapid grower, smooth gray bark, glossy leaves. For parks and streets. Stands transplanting well as is sure to grow. Size 8-10 ft., \$1.20 each, 5 for \$5.00.

**ASH, MOUNTAIN**—A beauty as a lawn tree, attaining a height of about 25 feet. A spreading head. White flowers followed by clusters of red berries that hold through the winter. Size 5-6 ft., \$1.40 each.





Catalpa Bungei



with slender branches. Size 5-6 ft., \$1.75 each; 6-8 ft., \$2.25.

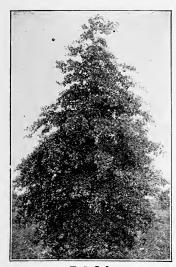
CATALPA, SPECIOSA—A rapid growing tree of erect form. In June the tree is full of large white flowers. Reaches height of 45 feet. Size 6-8 ft., 80c each, 10. for \$7.00. 10 for \$7.00; 8-10 ft., 95c each.

Size trees for planting groves, etc. Why not plant a Catalpa grove. The Catalpa quickly grows into fence posts, etc. We have a large stock of these fine little trees suited for this sort of planting at the low price of sizes 2-3 ft., 100 for \$3.00, 1000 for \$20.00.

CATALPA, BUNGEI-Better known as the Umbrella tree. Grafted on stems 5-7 ft. high. It always maintains this height, but the head continues to broaden and makes a beautiful umbrella top. Perfectly hardy and flourishes on all soils. They are usually set in pairs on opposite sides of walks, steps, entrances. State height of trunk you desire. Prices, two-year-heads, \$2.50 each.

CORNUS FLORIDA — White flowering Dogwood. Flowers 3 inches in diameter. Showy and durable. Reaches height of 20 feet. A most beautiful lawn tree with its red foliage in autumn. Size 3-4 ft., 90c each, 10 for \$7.00; 4-6 ft., \$1.00 each.

CRAB, BETCHEL'S FLOWERING -Should have its place on every lawn. fine little tree reaching height of about 12 feet. Perfectly hardy and succeeds on all The only sweet scented flowering Covered with double fragrant pink flowers in early spring. Size 2-3 ft., \$1.15 each; 3-4 ft., \$1.50 each.



Red Oak

ELM, AMERICAN—The best known of our noble native trees. Some of the most imposing streets and avenues owe their fame to the superb Elms that line them. Extensively planted in parks. Stands transplanting well. Size 6-8 ft., 85c each, 10 for \$7.00; 8-10 ft., \$1.25 each, 10 for \$10.00.

JUDAS TREE—Better known as Red Bud. The deep pink flowers appear on the leafless twigs very early in the spring. A native of our woods. Very desirable as a tree or a shrub. Sizes 3-4 ft., 85c each, 10 for \$7.00; 4-5 ft., 95c each.

**LARCH, EUROPEAN**—Very ornamental. Reaches height of about 50 feet; pyramidal growth, well suited for use with Evergreens. Adapted to avenues or lawns. Very hardy. Size 5-6 ft., \$2.00 each.

MAPLE, SUGAR or HARD—The Sugar Maple is famous for its brilliant autumn coloring. As a permanent shade tree we can offer nothing of more value than this. Like most hardwood trees the Hard Maple is a slow grower. Roots deeply and reaches height of 100 feet. Sizes 6-8 ft., \$1.75 each; 10 for \$15.00; 8-10 ft., \$2.25 each, 10 for \$18.50.

MAPLE, SOFT or SILVER—The best quick growing tree in the list. The kind most frequently seen through the west and southwest where it grows to perfection. Foliage bright green above and silvery white beneath. Reaches height of 70 feet. Height 6-8 ft., 85c each, 10 for \$7.00; 8-10 ft., \$1.00 each, 10 for \$8.50.

MAPLE, ASH LEAVED—Better known as Box Elder. A widely planted tree. Succeeds everywhere. A verp rapid grower. Withstands extreme cold and drouth. Size 8-10 ft., \$1.00 each, 10 for \$8.50. MAPLE, NORWAY—Beautiful handsome tree with

MAPLE, NORWAY—Beautiful handsome tree with spreading branches forming a dense round head. Very desirable for street, park or lawn. Furnishes the densest shade of all trees. Foliage dark green changing to the most beautiful colors after frost. Fine for specimens. Size 6-8 ft., \$2.40 each; 8-10 ft., \$3.00 each.

#### THE OAKS OF TIPPECANOE

What attracts one most as they stand on this historic field! We see the granite shaft standing in silent tribute. The eye meets the craigs in bold outline on the wooded slopes toward the setting sun.

Off eastward the romantic Wabash in broad farreaching curves winds its way on to the sea down past the Eternal Hills. Always the eye wanders back to those noble Oaks. They alone are the sole survivors of that November night of Tragedy back in 1811. And today in all their rugged strength these stately Oaks far down through the mists of the fleeting years are still standing solemn sentinel's watch over the graves of the martial dead, the soldiers who died here in action more than a century ago.

**OAK, RED**—The grandest of this genus of our American trees. Reaches a height of 100 feet. Rugged massive trunk and branches. The deeply lobed leaves change to a deep crimson in the fall. A most imposing tree. Size 6-8 ft., \$2.50 each; 8-10 ft., \$3.00 each



Soft Maple

MULBERRY, WEEPING—The Tea's type is the most graceful and hardy weeping tree in existance. Ideally adapted for planting in cemeteries. Requires but two or three years to develop into a handsome specimen that will ornament any lawn. Our trees are headed at a height of about 6 feet. Price two-year-old heads, \$3.25 each; one-year head, \$2.75 each.

**POPLAR, LOMBARDY**—A most conspicuous tree on account of its tall, erect spire like form. Reaches a height of 70 feet. Much planted for screening purposes, along boundary lines and at entrances. Size 6-8 ft., 70c each, 10 for \$6.00; 8-10 ft., 90c each, 10 for \$7.00.

**POPLAR, NORWAY**—Superior to the Carolina Poplar which it closely resembles. Very rapid growth with large, glossy leaves. Makes a fine spreading head if well cut back the first few seasons. Size 6-8 ft., 60c each, 10 for \$4.75, 8-10 ft., 75c, 10 for \$5.75.

**SYCAMORE**—In their splendor along the Wabash. Claimed to be the quickest growing of the desirable street trees. A lofty wide spreading tree. The bark is an attractive grayish green, during the winter giving an interesting mottled appearance. Our European variety is the best in Sycamores. Size 6-8 ft., \$1.25, 10 for \$11.00; 8-10 ft., \$1.50, 10 for \$12.00.

Oh the moonlight's fair tonight along the Wabash, From the fields there comes the breath of new mown hay; Thro' the Sycamore the candle lights are gleaming, On the banks of the Wabash far away.

**RUSSIAN OLIVE**—A small tree sometimes attaining a height of 25 feet. Is planted some for tall hedge purposes. Bark a rich silver color, fragrant, deep golden flower. Size 2-3 ft., 45c each, 10 for \$3.75; 3-4 ft., 65c each, 10 for \$5.25.

**TULIP TREE**—Well known over Indiana as the Yellow Poplar. A tree that must always be transplanted in the spring. Reaches height of 80 ft. One of the grantest of our native trees. Beautiful tulip-like flowers allied to the Magnolia.



Poplar

Leaves a bluish-green which in autumn turn a bright yellow. Flowers are two inches long marked at inside base with orange. Don't attempt to set trees of extra large size. Size 6-8 ft., \$1.60 each, 10 for \$14.00.

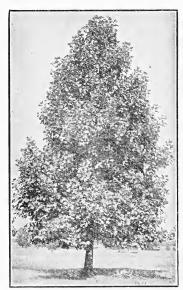
WALNUT, JAPAN—A nut tree that is proving successful through Indiana and Illinois. Also a beauty as an ornamental. A rapid grower, bears young and abundantly. Handsome form, immense leaves. Size 3-4 ft., 90c each, 10 for \$7.50; 4-5 ft., \$1.00 each, 10 for \$8.50.

WILLOW, BABYLONIAN—The most graceful of all Willows. Large size, its fresh green tint and long wavy branches make it very attractive. Quick growing, picturesque. Size 6-8 ft., \$1.00 each.

By the flow of the inland river; Whence the fleets of iron have fled; Where the blades of the grave grass quiver. Asleep are the ranks of the dead.

Under the sod and the dew, Waiting the Judgment day; Under the Laurel the Blue, Under the Willow the Gray.

OUR PREPAYING THE TRANSPORTATION MEANS MUCH
You know exactly what your trees or plants will cost you
when noting catalog list. Other nurseries requiring the customer to pay the transportation always ship by express, even
the very small items. The customer frequently in paying the
express finds it to be as much as his stock. Every item that
will come inside the postal limits we send by Parel Post



Tulip Tree

## Beautiful Living Fences

The past few years have seen the pass ing of the old iron or wooden fences, especially around the city homes. Ornamental living green fences are admired by

everyone. We have seen practically every variety of shrubbery used for hedging purposes, but for an absolutely tight, compact, solid wall the three Privets and the Japanese Barberry are just the ones to use.

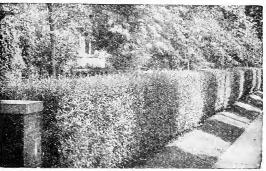
CALIFORNIA PRIVET — A most beautiful hedge plant, the shiniest leaf of them all. Strong growing and succeeds on all soils. Can be sheared to most any height desired and to any shape. This privet will not stand the extreme north. Much of it is planted through our section. We recommend that it not be largely planted beyond a line north of

Indianapolis. In case of winter killing back, it rapidly starts new growth from the roots and gains 3 feet or so the first summer. Size 12-18 inches, 10c each, 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$5.50; 18-24 inches, 15c each, 12 for \$1.25, 100 for \$8.00.

AMOOR RIVER, NORTH—A variety of extreme hardiness that can be planted anywhere in the United States with certain satisfaction. Upright in growth, foliage glossy green, clinging to the plants till late fall. Stands shearing well. Reaches height of 10 feet if unchecked. Size 12-18 inches, 15c each, 12 for \$1.30, 100 for \$8.50; 18-24 inches, 20c each, 12 for \$1.80, 100 for \$12.50.

IBOTA—The hardiest of all hedges, spreading and tall growing. We believe this variety to be the most used on the university grounds hare.

IBOTA—The hardiest of all hedges, spreading and tall growing. We believe this variety to be the most used on the university grounds here. Leaves are most beautiful in the autumn, olive green above and bronze below. There are many black berries along the branches which hold through the winter. Where you may have shady conditions we recommend this va-

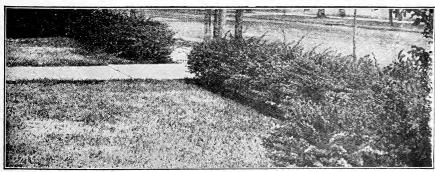


California Privet

riety. Size 12-18 inches, 15c each, 12 for \$1.40, 100 for \$9.00; 18-24 inches, 20c each, 12 for \$1.80, 100 for \$13.00.

Remember, we do not send out the small whip plants, but all are carefully graded to have two and more branches. Dig your trench so that the plants when placed will have the forks of these branches just below the surface. We always set in single rows with the plants from 9 to 12 inches apart. Cultivate the first summer.

BARBERRY, JAPANESE—The plant used by the finest homes and on large estates for hedging purposes. They also have a magnificent effect when used for clumping, for borders, working around corners or as single specimens. Dwarf growing and compact. When struck by frost the leaves assume a beautiful scarlet. The shining red berries hold through the winter. Our plants are bushy and extra fine, three years old and more. Size 12-18 inches, 25c each, 12 for \$2.40, 100 for \$16.00; 18-24 inches, 35c each, 12 for \$3.50.



Japanese Barberry

# Fry Bros. Hardy Roses

GEN. JACQUEMONT—The "Jack Rose" has long been a favorite. Dark crimson variety. Vigorous, fragrant and extremely hardy.

PAUL NEYRON-This is the largest of all roses. While it belongs to the June blooming class it also repeats its bloom again in Autumn. Color, a deep rose

KARL DRUSCHKI - Often FRAU called the White American Beauty or Snow Queen. Finest of all the white Blooms almost continuously and magnificent in every respect.

SUNBURST-Very select yellow rose, with long spiral buds; a lovely bronze yellow fading to apricot.

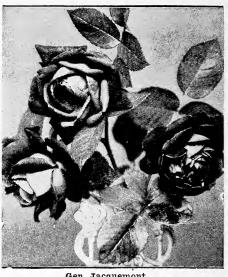
Our Roses are all two-year-old, strong No. 1 grade. Either of the above four varieties of Bush Roses, 75c each, 12 for \$7.00.

#### CLIMBING ROSES

**DOROTHY PERKINS** — The standard pink climber. Grows 12 feet in a season. Flowers borne in large clusters. two-year, 50c each, 12 for \$5.00.



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Gen. Jacquemont

AMERICAN BEAUTY—Color a rosy crimson. Flowers large in size. Vine an extra strong grower; thrives in all soils. Price, two-year, 65c each, 12 for \$6.50.

#### CLIMBING VINES

CLEMATIS, PAN .- This has proved to be one of the best of all the hardy vines. A luxuriant grower and a profuse bloomer in September. Effective when intermingled with other climbers. Two-yearold vines, 50c each, 6 for \$2.40. **DUTCHMAN'S PIPE**—This seems to be

about the only vine we can recommend for shady places where little sunshine falls. A native vine with magnificent bright green foliage 10 to 12 inches in diameter, curious pipe-shaped. two-year-old vines, 75c each.

WISTARIA, PURPLE—One of the most elegant and rapid growing of all climbing vines. Attains an immense size. Beautiful clusters of pale blue flowers in May and June. Extra large two and threeyear plants, 60c each, 6 for \$3.00.

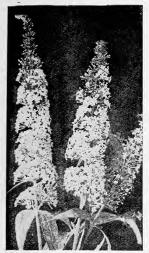
Stay, stay at home, my heart and rest: Home-keeping hearts are happiest, For those that wander they know not where, Are full of trouble and full of care; To stay at home is best.

Weary and homesick and distressed, They wander East, they wander West, And are baffled and beaten and blown about By the winds of the wilderness of doubt; To stay at home is best.

-LONGFELLOW

# rnamental Shrubs

The planting of well selected Shrubbery is a duty each home owner owes to himself and posterity, and a duty which should not be delayed, the sooner planted the sooner both yourself and the public can enjoy them.



Buddleia

Beautiful effects are to be gained by the proper planting of hardy shrubs and we offer the most splendid specimens.

SHRUBS ADAPTED TO SHADY LOCATIONS-Disappointment will result if you set certain varieties of shrubs in dark shaded places, like on north side of house, etc. Any of our varieties will succeed if the sunshine falls for a period of eight hours on a certain place. In our description of varieties we state "Suitable in shade" with the ones that will give nice blooming results although set in almost a total shade. These also do fine in the open sunshine. Where we make no statement give those varieties a place where they will receive at least eight hours sun.

Do not set the tall shrubs in front of lower ones. Plant enough varieties so you will have bloom through the summer months, also different colors. Many are in their brilliance through the winter with their loads of black and scarlet berries.

Use your own choice as to color and variety, your taste is often more in keeping than the landscape architect who usually works more in the interest of the nursery than the home owner.

ALMONDS, FLOWERING—A bush form growing to about 5 feet. Early spring flowers, gaily in full bloom before leaves appear, with beautiful double flowers of

rose or pink. Our stock is budded and absolutely true to type. Size 2-3 ft., \$1.00 each.

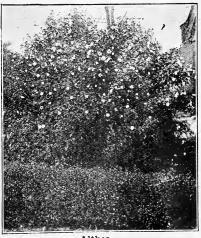
ALTHEA-Well known as the Rose of Sharon. This shrub must always be transplanted in the spring. Bloom late in August and September. The Althea are the color spots of fail. Reaches height of 10 ft. We can supply the colors of red, purple and white. Either color in size 2-3 ft., 40c each, 12 for \$3.75.

-Mixed Colors-These are grown from seed and bloom in all shades of color. We can supply these in sizes of 18-24 inches at 25c each, 12 for \$2.25.

**BUDDLEIA**—A magnificent rare new flower. Known as Summer Lilac and Butterfly Bush. Flower spikes 10 inches in length. Deep violet rose. Two-year No. 1, 60c each; 1-year No. 1, 50c each.

CORNUS, STOLONIFERA-Known as the Red Twiged Dogwood. Medium sized and spreading. White flowers and berries. 18-24 inches, 25c each, 12 for \$2.40; 2-3 ft., 40c each, 12 for \$4.00.

WE PAY THE TRANSPORTATION



Althea

Greensburg, Ind., April 24,1924.

FRY BROS. CO., Lafayette, Indiana.

Dear Sirs: Find enclosed money order for \$3.00 for which send me immediately 100 Cumberland Raspberry plants. I received my Fruit Trees in fine condition and was well pleased with same. Thanks for extra plants. Respectfully, JOHN L. HESS,

341 Forsythia St.

CURRANT, INDIAN (Red)—Also known as Coral Berry. Similar to the Snowberry except the berries are scarlet and hug the branches all winter. Height 4 feet. Suitable in shade. 18-24 inches, 30c each, 12 for \$2.75; 2-3 ft., 40c each, 12 for \$3.75.

CURRANT, INDIAN (White) — Well known as Snowberry. Height 50 inches. Suited to shade. Highly valued. The combination of pink flowers and large clustered milk white fruits on the same twigs is charming. 18-24 inches, 35c each, 12 for \$3.50; 2-3 ft., 50c each, 12 for \$4.75.

CURRANTS, YELLOW FLOWERING—Suitable in shade. Tall growing, height 7 feet. Blossoms in early spring with large showy yellow flowers. 18-24 inches, 50c each; 2-3 ft., 60c each.

**DEUTZIA**, **LEMOINEI** — Dwarf habit, height of 30 inches; suitable for foundation planting, borders or under windows. The hardiest type of all the Deutzias. Large flowers of pure white in cone-shaped head in June. 12-18 inches, 50c each; 18-24 inches, 65c each, 12 for \$6.00.

FORSYTHIA, INTERMEDIA — These splendid old shrubs growing eventually to 12 feet tall, light up the garden with their glinting yellow bloom the first thing in spring. Known well as Golden Bell. Suitable for shady places. Can not be omitted from your planting. 2-3 ft., 45c each, 12 for \$4.20; 3-4 ft., 55c each, 12 for \$5.00. HIGH BUSH CRANBERRY — Tall growing shrub adapted to shady locations. Height 9 ft. A very ornamental shrub with white flowers followed by red berries. Best type of the tall berry shrubs. 18-24 inches, 65c each, 12 for \$6.60; 2-3 ft., 85c each, 12 for \$9.00.

HONEYSUCKLE, TARTARIAN PINK

—The bush honeysuckle is not as well



Deutzia

known as some other shrubs, but it is superior to many. Height of 9 ft. Flowers either pink or white followed by coral red berries that resemble currants. Useful as screens and grouping. 2-3 ft., 50c each; 3-4 ft., 60c each.

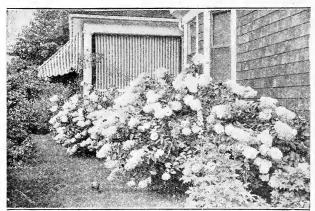
HYDRANGEA, ARBORESCENS—Familiar as "Hills of Snow." Succeed fine in partial shaded places. Conspicously white and imposing; in steady bloom through the summer months. Dwarf habit. 18-24 inches, 60c each, 12 for \$6.00; 2-3 ft., 75c each, 12 for \$8.00.

HYDRANGEA, P. G.—Wonderfully attractive in Autumn when laden with their massive white plumes, first snowy white, then pink and finally bronze. Grows up-

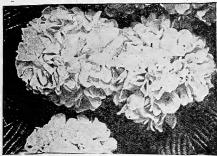
right, height of 5 ft. Magnificent in August and September when few other shrubs are in bloom. 18-24 inches, 60c, 12 for \$6; 2-3 ft., 75c each, 12 for \$8.00.

LILAC, PURPLE — The most loved of the old fashioned shrubs. Exquisitely fragrant bloom during the spring months. Suitable for hedges and tall groups. The lilac will not lose its popularity in the years to come. 18-24 in., 50c each; 2-3 ft., 65c each.

LILAC, WHITE — Same price as Purple. Bloom is pure white.



Hydrangea P. G.



Snowball

PHILADELPHUS, COR.—A fine old form, known as the "Garland Syringa" and "Mock Orange." Height of 10 feet. Bloom white, like strawberry blossoms,

but larger, in graceful sprays. Blooms in May. Much planted for tall growing hedges. 18-24 inches, 35c each, 12 for \$3.60; 2-3 ft., 50c each, 12 for \$4.80.

PHILADE LPUS, AUREA—The Golden Philadelphus is considered the finest thing in the golden foliage. Valuable for contrasting grouping. 18-24 inch, 90c each.

QUINCE, JAPAN—Commonly known as the Fire Bush. An early spring blooming shrub of great merit.

Height of 6 feet. Flowers are scarlet and in great profusion in early April. 18-24 inches, 60c each, 12 for \$6.00; 2-3 ft., 75c each.

SNOWBALL—Well known old-fashioned flower, suitable for specimen or mass planting. Vigorous and hardy. Height of 10 ft., usually in bloom Decoration Day. 18-24 inches, 60c each; 2-3 ft., 75c each.

SPIREA, ANTHONY WATER-ER—The best dwarf everblooming shrub of them all. Height 2 feet. Continuous bloomer. Red. Just the shrub for foreground and border planting. 12-18 inches, 45c each, 12 for \$4.50; 18-24 inches, 55c each. SPIREA, FROBELLI—Dwarf and similar to A. Waterer, but about a foot taller. Everblooming. Crimson flowers in dense corymbs. 18-24 inches, 50c each, 12 for \$4.80; 2-3 ft., 60c each.

SPIREA, BILLARDI — Everblooming. Hardy, upright and vigorous growing. Height 7 feet. The lilac-pink flowers are borne in spikes 4 inches long. 2-3 ft., 45c each.

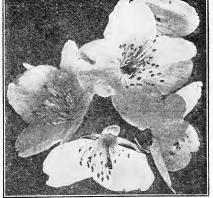
SPIREA, GOLDEN—Suitable in shade. Height 7 feet. Upright. Conspicuous and beautiful. Double white flowers in June Yellow tinted foliage. 18-24 inches, 35c each; 2-3 ft., 50c each, 12 for \$4.80.

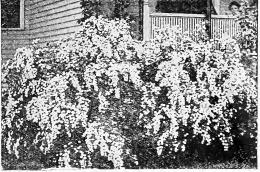
**SPIREA, THUNBERGI** — This variety in combination with Japanese Barberry is ideal for a foundation or border planting. Height of 3 to 5 feet. Branches slender

with narrow bright green leaves, soft, feathery appearance. White flowers appear in early spring. 12-18 inches, 45c each, 12 for \$4.50; 18-24 inches, 60c each, 12 for \$6.00.

SPIREA, VAN
HOUTTE — Grandest of Spireas. Known
well as "Bridal
Wreath." Can go in
shade. Probably the
best known shrub offered by nurserymen.
Strong upright grower, height 5 to 8 ft.
Slender branches.

syringa that droop gracefully with their weight of flowers in June. It surpasses all Spireas with its superb beauty. 18-24 in., 25c each, 12 for \$2.40; 2-3 ft., 35c each, 12 for \$3.50.





Spirea Van Houtte



Lamarix

SUMAC, FERN LEAF—In our recollections of childhood one thrills at the memories of the autumn woods, and we know the hillsides never blazed so redly as when Nature painted the Sumac leaves and brought forth their gorgeous fruits. The fern leaf is a type of the Staghorn, but more ornamental with its finely dissected leaves. Should be on every lawn. 2-3 ft., 50c each; 3-4 ft., 65c each.

TAMARIX, AFRICANA—Very beautiful tall growing shrub, about 10 feet in height. Thrives on either wet or dry ground. Small, light green leaves like that of the Juniper. The delicate, small, pinkish flowers are borne in spikes in May. More of these desirable specimens are planted every year. 2-3 ft., 30c each; 3-4 ft., 40c each.

WAYFARING TREE—A most showy shrub, 10 ft. or more in height. Beautiful leaves, white flowers in May or June. Decorative scarlet fruits. Ef-

fective planted at corners or in masses. 2-3 feet, 85c each, 6 for \$4.50.

WEIGELA, ROSEA—A desirable shrub whose pink flowers are in such great profusion in June as to completely hide the foliage. Height about 6 feet. Upright, compact growth. 2-3 ft., 60c each, 12 for \$5.50.

#### PEONIES

Peonies are of the easiest culture and when once planted they thrive for many years without attention other than cultivation and winter mulching. We offer three fine varieties which are early in bloom and should be ready for Decoration Day in normal seasons.

ANDRIE LAURIES—Big, full flowers, anemone shaped, violaceous, red, late; owing to its fine keeping qualities, its fine coloring under artificial light, and its fragrance, it is one of the standard cut flower varieties.

QUEEN VICTORIA—Large white flower which keeps best of all as a cut flower. L'ESPERENCE—Pink. Extra early. A strong grower and free bloomer. Large and fragrant.

All plants we offer are strong divisions of young roots with 3 to 5 eyes, 50c each, 12 for \$5.40. Either of the three varieties.

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Momence, Illinois, April 23, 1924.

FRY BROS. NURSERY CO., Lafayette, Ind.

Gentlemen: I was very much pleased with the order and found everything to be of the very best quality and size. May I still bother you with a further order as follows:

If you can not supply the Persian Lilac would it be too much trouble to try getting it somewhere else and have forwarded? Thanking you, I am, very truly, H. N. HUNGERFORD,

Instructor, Vocational School.

# Evergreens

No landscape or home planting is complete without the use of Evergreens. Winter and summer, year in and year out, the Evergreen stands out in the landscape fresh, green, and full of cheer. They can be placed in dense shade. It seems they contribute a year round beauty which can be supplied by no other kind of tree or shrub.

Our Evergreens are carefully grown at good distances for symmetrical development, root and top pruned, are handsome, shapely specimens. We carefully dig every tree with ball of dirt about the roots and tightly sew in burlap. Place the tree in properly prepared hole, it is not necessary to remove the burlap; pour in water and firm the earth tightly about the ball. You will find our trees to transplant successfully with ordinary care. We ship either by Parcel Post or Express and always prepay the transportation.

ARBOR VITAE, AMERICAN (White Cedar)—Erect growing habit with soft bright green foliage, dense from ground up. Makes a beautiful hedge or can be sheared to a formal appearance. Reaches height of 20 ft. 18-24 inches, \$1.75 each.





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ARBOR VITAE, PYRAMIDAL—Erect and compact. In form almost a counterpart of the Irish Juniper. A beautiful ornament for cemeteries, also used in tubs and window boxes. A handsome lawn species. Assumes its pyramidal column without shearing. Reaches height of 15 feet. 18-24 inches, \$2.25 each.

JUNIPER, IRISH—Erect, slender and formal in habit, foliage a sage green; very compact, making a splendid column. 18-24 inch, each, \$2.25.

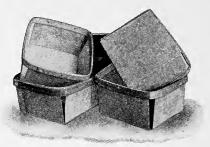
PINE, AUSTRIAN—A rugged giant in Evergreens. Broad based, heavy needled, massive; darkest and richest green of the pines. Reaches a height of 50 feet. 18-24 inches, \$2.50 each.

PINE, MUGO (Dwarf Pine)—Grows in height to about three feet and spreads out to generally assume a globular form. Very dense. Leaves short, stiff and formal, resembling the Austrian. A strikingly beautiful lawn specimen. 10-12 inches, \$2.75 each.

SPRUCE, NORWAY—A lofty noble tree of open pyramidal habit, reaching a height of 80 feet; exceedingly picturesque. Very popular and effective as a single specimen, in groups or in hedges. Can be placed anywhere on the lawn and transplanted to new location as it reaches height of 8 or 10 feet. 18-24 inches, \$1.50 each; 2-3 feet, \$2.00 each

# Berry Boxes at Factory Prices

Those receiving our Nursery Catalog in past years have sent in many inquiries on Baskets. We handle now in carload lot direct from factory and keep this amount at our packing sheds. We can ship these bright new Standard Baskets same day order is received. We are glad to fill your order whether it be large amount for the market grower or from the small home gardener.



#### PRICES THROUGH THE YEAR 1925

As with our Nursery Stock, we pay all

carrying charges. Amount under 1,000 boxes we send by Parcel Post; over this we must ship by Freight, prepaid.

AMERICAN QUART BASKETS—Used for Strawberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Currants, Gooseberries and Cherries: 24 for 40c, 50 for 70c, 100 for \$1.10, 250 for \$2.40, 500 for \$4.50, 1,000 for \$8.50, 5,000 for \$41.00.

AMERICAN PINT BASKETS—Used for Everbearing Strawberries, Red Raspberries

AMERICAN PINT BASKETS—Used for Everbearing Strawberries, Red Raspberries and Black Raspberries at start of season: 24 for 35c, 50 for 60c, 100 for 95c, 250 for \$2.05, 500 for \$3.90, 1,000 for \$7.40.

FOUR QUART TILL BASKETS—Used for Grapes, Plums, Peaches, Pears, Tomatoes and Lima Beans: 12 for 40c, 50 for \$1.25, 100 for \$2.25.

**CRATES**—As most of your crates are returned by the stores you will not need usually a great many. Our crates are shipped knocked down, can be nailed together in a few minutes. Include dividers and lids. 24-quart crates, 35c each, 12 for \$3.75; 24-pint crates, 30c each, 12 for \$3.00.

### Two Useful Tools

Below we are showing two mighty handy tools that are indespensable around the nursery grounds or the home. We have a large supply of these direct from factory and can supply at prices named—postpaid.



HOE—Superior to the common flat hoe in all ways. The only style hoe we have used on our nursery grounds in years. Best for working in hard baked ground or among small plants.

Useful for opening a furrow for planting garden seeds. Costs more to manufacture, but the quality is such it will last a life time. Cast steel polished blade, socket fastener, will never loosen. We offer you this hoe because it can't be bought in the average local hardware store. Each, \$1.35, postpaid.

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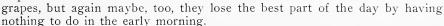
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## Fruit Growing and Independence

Sometimes we grow discouraged, the future doesn't look as bright as it might, crops are not growing as they should, prices are not right, the hired man quits, or some other nuisance happens and it looks like the whole world is going to the Poor-House before night.

Yet you would not quit Fruit Growing and go into some other line of business. Why?

Well, because you like the work. There may be people who really believe it a hardship to get up at four o'clock Wealthy to pick strawberries or harvest



They miss a great deal too by not coming in contact with growing plants.

Then you always have a job. Some who have never trod the pavement looking for work don't know what a blessing that is. It may be dull just now, but there is a job ready when spring comes. You know that you are not going to dig along till night and then see the Boss coming toward

you with a pink check in his hand and a silly smile on his face and hear him say work is slack and the force must be reduced.—I have been there

You have many friends in the Orchard and the Fields, where you are near those trusted comrades, the Birds

and the Trees. There is time to think in the Fruit Growers work.

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